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1. THE SANTIAGO PRESS APRIL 26/27 HEADLINED THE FORMAL
CHARGE AGAINST MICHAEL TOWNLEY FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT
MURDER.

2. MARIANA CALLEJAS, MICHAEL TOWNLEY'S WIFE, IN A "LA
TERCERA" INTERVIEW PUBLISHED APRIL 27 STATED THAT HER
HUSBAND IS PREPARED TO TELL THE U.S. COURTS ALL HE KNOWS
IN THE LETELIER CASE AND, IN SO DOING, WILL REVEAL NEW
INFORMATION. SAID CALLEJAS: "THIS OF COURSE COMPLIES WITH
THE WISHES OF CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO SEE THAT THE CASE IS
TOTALLY CLEARED UP". SHE ADDED THAT THE CHARGE BROUGHT
AGAINST HER HUSBAND HAD NOT SURPRISED HER, SINCE THEY ARE
A LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF HIS EXPULSION.

3. FOR THE SECOND TIME, SIXTH CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE
MANUEL SILVA, APRIL 26, CLOSED THE INVESTIGATION INTO
THE DEATH OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CARLOS
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GUILLERMO OSORIO AND SENT HIS DECISION TO THE SANTIAGO
APPEALS COURT FOR CONCURRENCE. THE JUDGE--WHO CARRIED
OUT A SERIES OF LEGAL ACTIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE APPEALS
COURT -- CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE
TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN OSORIO'S DEATH. THE
FINDING OF SUICIDE STANDS.
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